

The Effects of Planets in Different Houses

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Given below are the general effects of the Sun when placed in different houses. The effects may change due to the aspect and conjunction of other planets on the sun and also by the sun's strength and weaknesses by degree and placement. Those calculations are complicated to understand and are not being given here.

Sun in the first house: The sun rules energy and a good placement here will give a healthy constitution, success and good fortune. It gives generosity, pride, ambition and a good will power. It can give some eye trouble and inclines one to baldness, headaches and head injuries or trouble in the upper part of the head. At times health is indifferent during childhood unless other planets are strong.

Sun in the second house: It gives a lot of wealth but if the sun is weak the person can face legal troubles and property losses, disrupted education, dental ailments and disturbed family life. It gives gains from metal, especially copper and gold. When well placed it gives a high status in society.

Sun in the third house: It makes the person confident and determined as well as wealthy and full of courage. There may be some tension with relatives and a sibling may die prematurely. There will be gains from business.

Sun in the fourth house: If the sun is weak then trouble in the chest area, disrupted education, domestic tensions and trouble to mother are indicated. The early part of life will be influenced by strong family ties. If the sun is strong it will give gains from government and real estate and a sound education.

Sun in the fifth house: If weak it gives miscarriage/abortion to wife with first pregnancy, or premature death of a male child as well as stomach problems. If strong, it gives good luck, success through partnerships, and travel as well as in a legal career.

Sun in the sixth house: It gives strength, wealth and fame, good digestive powers and a strong sex drive, gains from partnerships. The spouse's health may be affected adversely unless the partner's horoscope is strong and can override the effect.

Sun in the seventh house: Success in a public career, rise through cooperative ventures and through wife if sun is well placed. If sun is badly placed, it gives losses and tensions of all kinds in personal and professional life.

Sun in the 8th house: It gives more daughters than sons, affects eyesight adversely, financial ups and downs, prone to ailments arising from imbalance of bile, and private parts, heavy expenses. It makes the person religious but discontented. It however gives good health and long life when well aspected, gains after marriage, and success in later life.

Sun in the ninth house: This position gives good fortune if the sun is well placed and such a person may write or publish books. Gains from international travel, foreign residence and a legal career are indicated. When afflicted, it can give delays and obstacles in plans.

Sun in the tenth house: This position gives all kinds of gains and comforts, foreign travels, authority, good morals and success, if sun is well placed.

Sun in the eleventh house: This position also gives great success and wealth, and a long life, but possible losses from jealousy. This position is not good for first child, but gives gains from several sources.

Sun in the twelfth house: This gives ups and downs in life and tensions with father and trouble in work. Unexpected events in life will be many and gains from chemistry and medicine is indicated. It gives mediumistic abilities and the gift of prophesy.

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Following Are the effects of the placement of the Sun in different houses.

Sun in the first house: Sun is a great source of positive energy and if well placed in the first house gives great vitality and strength to the person. It gives courage, generosity, pride and self respect, as well as success and strong ambition. If afflicted, for men sun in the first house usually gives a tendency to thinning hair and affects eye sight adversely.

Sun in the second house: In the second house when well placed the sun gives gains from metals and from people in high places. If afflicted it will give dental troubles and a tendency to stammer, harshness in speech and stress in family life.

Sun in the third house: If well placed gives intelligence and courage, fame and successful travels, a creative and resourceful mind. A sibling may die prematurely and stress on account of mother may affect relationship with her.

Sun in the fourth house: This position of sun if strong gives good education, acquisition of property and gains from real estate, medicine and scientific pursuits. It makes one family oriented. If badly placed gives early onset of heart disease and trouble to maternal relatives and opposition from good friends and family along with losses from partnerships.

Sun in the fifth house: This gives limited number of children or none at all depending on the strength of the chart. It also gives a tendency to stomach troubles. When well placed it gives wealth and gains from speculative ventures.

Sun in the sixth house: Gives success and triumph over ill wishers, wealth and good digestion. It also gives gains from partnerships and success in anything related to charitable and social work. There may be sudden expenses and spouse's health may be affected when not strongly placed. Overall in general this is a good placement when sun is strong.

Sun in the seventh house: If well place gives a good marriage and success in partnerships and in any public oriented work and lot of foreign travels. If afflicted stress in married and business life, losses from partnerships.

Sun in the eighth house: Gives good health and if well aspected steady rise in fortune after marriage, fortune through inheritance or legacy and a strong ethical nature. If afflicted, affects eyesight, gives private organ ailments, and makes one prone to respiratory troubles, accidents, sudden or premature death.

Sun in the ninth house: It makes one charitable and god fearing, gives good fortune and foreign travels and makes one a published author. Gains from sea products or travel related profession, some tension on account of paternal relatives. Gains in foreign land.

Sun in the tenth house: This gives good progeny, and high profile career and life. Great intelligence and success in anything he wants to do, success in life is steady-some trouble to or on account of maternal relatives. Great success abroad. If badly placed obstacles, and changes and losses through ill wishers.

Sun in the eleventh house: If well placed gives immense wealth and success but the placement may adversely affect the first child. This placement when strong gives gains from friends. When afflicted, it creates misunderstandings and troubles with friends.

Sun in the twelfth house: Creates trouble in academic and professional life, gives liver infections, and eye troubles and tension to or on account of father and paternal relatives. Sudden setbacks, legal tensions and unexpected happenings.

When well placed, gives gains from science subjects and strong intuitive abilities.

The Effects of Mars in Different Houses

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The planet Mars if prominent and well placed in a chart gives a strong and energetic personality, endurance and self confidence, generosity and a resourceful nature. When badly placed, it can give a predisposition to accidents, inflammatory ailments, violent and excessively emotional nature, litigation among other things, and a tendency to be rash.

Mars rules Tuesday, the zodiac sign Aries and Scorpio, shades of red and orange and is a hot, fiery, and masculine planet. Its stone is red coral.

Following are the effects of Mars in different houses.

Mars in the first house: If well placed it gives the person a youthful appearance, courage, and a strong willed and ambitious nature. There may also be a scar on the body part ruled by Mars. The person will be athletic and muscular; many police officers are found with a strong Mars in ascendant or 10th house. It gives the person great stamina and energy, and the ability to be very successful.

If afflicted it can give head injuries, mental break downs and a tendency to get into brawls. Unless Mars is strong or in its own sign it can affect longevity. It also affects matrimonial happiness.

Mars in the second house: It gives wealth through legacies and marrying into an affluent family when well placed, wealth and a materialistic streak. This is a good placement for success and gains from metal or manufactured goods which use metal. It also gives foreign residence. People with this placement do better when self employed than when they are working for someone else.

When afflicted it gives eye and ear trouble, losses by theft, fraud and disharmony in family life.

Mars in the third house: When well placed, this position gives intelligence, money and endurance and younger brothers but relationship with them may be fiery. If not well placed it can give fractures and tensions with mother- it also gives broken education, accidents while traveling and suicidal tendencies. Such people can do well in work related to the public or media because of good debating skills, but they can also become argumentative if the planet is badly placed.

Mars in the fourth house: If well placed it gives a lot of property and a flair for math, science and technology` along with the possibility of foreign residence. Over all however it is not a good position to have as it affects home life adversely and causes illness to children. There is a likelihood of stomach and chest ailments and property losses through fire, theft, fraud and quarrels. There will also be a tendency for extra-marital affairs. If afflicted by Saturn, Rahu or Ketu, this placement can cause a sudden and unnatural death.

Mars in the fifth house: Unless well placed this position can cause loss of first child, and financial losses, private organ and stomach ailments like ulcers and an aggressive sexual nature. If Mars is badly placed it can give many extra marital affairs and illegitimate children, and losses by speculative ventures.

When well placed it gives success and athletic ability-such people are fond of children and good teachers and mentors. A strong combination gives success with sculpting, architectural work and anything that requires use of metal.

Mars in the sixth house: It is a strong placement for Mars and gives success against ill wishers, good digestive abilities, unexpected financial gains, and fame. There may be some inflammatory infections and stress to maternal relatives. It gives gains from engineering and technology driven careers.

If afflicted it can give death through surgery gone wrong, losses, unexpected trouble, hurts and losses through animals.

Mars in the seventh house: When ill placed this creates troubles in married life and personal relationships and gives losses through business partnerships, humiliation on account of the opposite sex and danger of contracting sexually transmitted diseases. This position affects relationship with father adversely and affects health and wealth, giving an aggressive and easy to anger partner.

In female charts this placement can give sudden death or severe accident for husband. Horoscopes have to usually be matched for people with this placement in their chart. When well placed it gives gains from cooperative ventures, but still more than one serious relationship.

Mars in the eighth house: Mars in the 8th unless in its own house or exalted is not considered auspicious. It gives inflammatory diseases, sudden accidents and death, debts and mental distress and legal troubles.

Mars in the ninth house: If well placed it makes the person a pioneer, a philosopher, a traveler and a supporter of higher learning and initiatives for bettering the lives of humanity. Such people can make good social activists and lawyers as well as leaders who can inspire others to follow their path. When badly placed it can make the person narrow minded, fanatical and annoying to others. It can give litigations, trouble while traveling and disruption of personal life. It can give premature death of younger brother and inharmonious relations with him.

Mars in the tenth house: When well placed it's a powerful position and gives tremendous gains through business, politics and technical/medicine/hardware/real estate/ oriented businesses and careers. It gives great leadership qualities but affects relationship with father. Gains from fire, copper, and metal are indicated; armed forces is a good career option for people with this placement.

If afflicted this placement can make the person radical and affects career and academics adversely. There may be a desire to use unfair means to achieve success, and a bad reputation and sudden fall from the top will be the outcome as a result.

Mars in the eleventh house: It gives wealth but affects children adversely. It makes the person move in high circles and gives influential friends-gains from metal, land and business related to these two

especially, apart from other gains. The number of friends is limited and if afflicted, friends may cause major losses and injury by betraying the person.

Mars in the twelfth house: This gives a difficult childhood, injuries and troubles to the body part indicated by the sign Mars is in. It makes the person intense, and prone to feeling unappreciated and thus depressed as a consequence. A badly placed Mars here can cause injury and bad reputation along with long hospitalization and legal troubles. Such people will be secretive, will have secret liaisons and will be loners most of the time.

The Effect of Mercury in Different Houses

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The planet Mercury is a quick silver planet and rules intelligence, ability to speak well and educational pursuits. People with Mercury prominent in their chart are often involved with the media.

Following are the effects of Mercury in different houses.

Mercury in the first house: If mercury is well placed, it makes the person intelligent, a good speaker and well versed in debate. It gives literary and mathematical abilities, a large family and foreign residence. It gives the person a good sense of humor and makes him/her quick witted, and quick to act.

When Mercury is with Venus it gives musical abilities and with Mars engineering skills. Sun with Mercury gives rise to Budha aditya yoga and in a good combination can give tremendous success in intellectual pursuits and profession. In the 5th house it can give twins. With Jupiter's aspect or conjunction one can be a good astrologer or writer.

When afflicted it can give nervous disorders and gambling and dishonest tendencies.

Mercury in the 2nd house: Mercury's placement in the 2nd house when well placed makes the person a good manager; diplomacy and success through his/her own efforts. Mercury joined with Saturn, Rahu or Ketu can give problems with speech or nervous troubles unless in a good house. If well placed Mercury in the 2nd house gives a large family.

When badly placed, it can give trouble in the throat region and tendency to lie or be unreliable.

Mercury in the third house: Mercury well placed in the third house increases longevity and gives good siblings. It gives many short travels and the person will do very well in business and in understanding astrology. If badly placed it can cause breaks in education and mental stress, as well as trouble in the arm region.

Mercury in the fourth house: It gives gains from property, legacies and education when well placed. It also gives financial windfalls ability to be an excellent writer and scientist. It gives public success.

When badly placed it gives domestic troubles and losses from fraudulent actions, unreliable friend and family, gains through dishonest means.

Mercury in the fifth house: When well placed Mercury in the 5th house can give twins, and a large family. It also gives a very sharp mind and a brilliant intellect, and gains from speculative ventures, investments. When badly placed can cause mental anxieties, scandals, stomach troubles as well as mental breakdowns, and losses through speculative ventures.

Mercury in the sixth house: This position is not good unless Mercury is well placed. It makes the person work very hard and also gives a tendency to mental breakdowns, surgical operations and trouble in the lower pelvic region. There can be strokes, or paralysis.

Mercury in the seventh house: If well placed here, Mercury gives an intellectual partner, gain from partnerships and many travels, along with name and fame. The spouse will be attractive and from a well to do family. When badly placed Mercury can cause trouble in married life and losses through cooperative ventures. It also creates troubles through the written word, documents, and contractual agreements.

Mercury in the eighth house: When well placed Mercury here gives great financial success, interest in psychic phenomena, and a good status in life. If badly placed it gives inflammatory and respiratory troubles, financial ups and downs and nervous disorders and health problems.

Mercury in the ninth house: If well placed it gives wealth, gains from long distance travel, gains from business and as an arbitrator. Gains from intellectual and academic pursuits and good fortune in general.

When afflicted or weak Mercury's placement here can give troubles while traveling, accidents as well as insecurities and uncertainty in life.

Mercury in the 10th house: When well placed gives tremendous intellect, professional gains and success in anything the person undertakes. There will be gains from business, and people in high places, along with good endurance and strength to do well. There will be gains from real estate.

If badly placed, it will give academic and professional ups and downs along with troubles to father.

Mercury in eleventh house: If well placed this position of Mercury gives tremendous wealth, fame and a long life, good partner and children. The person's ill wishers will never get the better of him. It gives gains from people in high places.

If badly placed it gives bad friends who will let the person down, and losses through wrong decisions are indicated.

Mercury in the 12th house: This placement gives a tendency to be reclusive, an inclination towards spirituality and a desire to work in isolation, along with sudden windfalls. If badly placed it gives a huge fall from a high position and humiliation at the hands of others. There is possibility of loss of reputation through underhand deals and scandals.

The Effects of Jupiter in Different Houses

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Jupiter is considered the greatest benefic in Indian astrology. When well placed in the chart, Jupiter bestows all blessings upon the person, from luck, good progeny, name and fame along with wealth, a long and prosperous life. It gives travels, property and all kinds of expansion.

Following are the effects of Jupiter in different houses.

Jupiter in the first house: If well placed, it gives a long and happy life, vitality, good health, the ability to look at life in a balanced way. It gives a lot of success, good education, a deeply philanthropic and generous nature and more male children.

If afflicted it is bad for health and wealth.

Jupiter in the second house: this placement gives happiness in the family, good education, gains through people in high places, and contract work. There will also be gain from speculative ventures, ability to be convincing in arguments and negotiations, and gains from business. If afflicted it affects financial status adversely, creates misunderstandings and obstacles and disturbs family life.

Jupiter in the third house: Jupiter in the third house makes the person economical, gives good siblings, happiness in personal life, travel and good writing abilities. If the planet is afflicted then it gives problems with digestion, troubles with the opposite sex, financial tensions, stress with siblings and neighbors, and increases risks of accidents. It also gives losses from carelessness.

Jupiter in the fourth house: When well placed, it gives good education, landed property, a clean and generous heart and a very comfortable life. It also gives great success and eminence, gains from family and success in the country of birth. Life is usually without major ups and downs, and gains through real estate.

When afflicted it gives interrupted education, chest infections, delay in birth of children, danger of loss from fire and sudden heart trouble.

Jupiter in the fifth house: If well placed it give success to and happiness from children, gains from speculative ventures, success in matters of the heart, and great academic and professional recognition. It gives luck, help from people in high places, maturity and wisdom. If afflicted it affects the stomach region, gives loss of first child or difficult or delayed pregnancies. It also affects fortune and causes many ups and downs.

Jupiter in the sixth house: this placement makes the person well loved and successful. It gives a highly accomplished partner and success in a medical profession. It gives a charming personality and gains through maternal relatives. If afflicted it can give a sluggish circulatory system and liver, a tendency to be emotionally unbalanced, and diseases that were not diagnosed in time. It affects vitality and digestive powers.

Jupiter in the seventh house: If well placed gives a very happy marriage, gains from business partnerships and foreign travel. If afflicted it causes troubles in the above mentioned things.

Jupiter in the eighth house: It gives occult and psychic interests, makes the person humble and hard working and always ready to help others. There will be sudden divine help when he needs it, and life will be comfortable and long. When afflicted it gives chronic diseases, stress from family and friends, and financial losses due to loved ones taking advantage of him. It also affects the heart adversely and gives infections and blood disorders.

Jupiter in the ninth house: It is one of the best places for Jupiter to be in and it makes the person exceptionally lucky. It gives prosperity of all kinds and makes the person very spiritual in later years, along with acquiring great leadership qualities. If afflicted it gives loose morals, troubles from enemies and all kinds of obstacles to success.

Jupiter in the tenth house: When well placed, it gives tremendous wealth, gains from the government, prosperity, name and fame, and property. If afflicted, it affects professional life, giving sudden losses and demotions, troubles from subordinates and differences with father.

Jupiter in the eleventh house; It gives a large income , wealth and business success as well as political success. When afflicted it limits progeny and when by itself Jupiter affects adversely the inflow of gains and wealth- it also gives losses from being stubborn or confrontational.

Jupiter in the twelfth house: When well placed it gives detachment and a deeply spiritual nature, a tendency to be reclusive. It gives foreign travel and residence, ups and downs but failures will be topped by success eventually. When afflicted it gives a dual nature, a tendency to be dishonest, affects health and losses from unsavory interests.

The Effects of Saturn in Different Houses

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Saturn completes one cycle of the Zodiac in 29 years. It is a very powerful planet and its effects both benefic and malefic can have very intense repercussions in a native's life. Saturn is the main signfactor of longevity and also gives scientific bend of thought. Saturn's 7 and a half years transit through the 12th, 1st and 2nd house from the moon chart is called Saad Sati and it can create great havoc if the planet is not well placed in the horoscope. In my personal experience I have noticed that even when it is considered a benefic for a chart, the period of Saad Sati often causes obstacles and stress in the life of the person, though the evil effects are not as intense as in the charts of people who have a badly placed Saturn.

Saturn in the first house: If placed in the ascendant in Libra, Sagittarius or Pisces and Aquarius and Capricorn its own signs, Saturn will usually have a good effect. It gives a handsome appearance and a tall, lean body, power and rise in life but at a later age. The nature is quiet and dignified and such people don't waste their time in frivolities. They are fair, loyal and intellectually inclined.

When afflicted in the first house, it gives obstacles and stresses along with heavy responsibilities and a melancholic nature very early in life. There is mistrust of others, and such a person has a hard time trusting others. The nature can be self centered and the person will have to struggle a lot in life.

Saturn in the second house: Unless well placed, in its own house or in exaltation, Saturn brings the person minimum gains for huge amounts of efforts. It affects personal, academic and professional life adversely, gives health troubles on the upper part of the body. The person can be pretty stingy.

If well placed it gives gains from real estate, metal, and investment in oil and coal as well as mining projects. The person will be farsighted and sensible.

Saturn in the third house: When well placed it gives gains, a strong and focused mind and a flair for math and science. There may be some ear trouble in later years and a tendency to be reclusive. This placement of Saturn in a male chart can affect birth of children and give difficult pregnancies or abortions to wife, unless the wife's chart is powerful and nullifies the weakness. There may be differences with relatives, trouble through the written words and health when not well placed.

Saturn in the fourth house: Even when well placed it can give sudden losses, heavy responsibilities, and interrupted education. It affects mother's health negatively, making her ailments chronic. If Saturn is retrograde it gives marital troubles, and tensions from employees and children, especially in foreign land.

If Saturn is well placed and aspected by rulers of the 2nd, 7th and 11th house, one will be very rich, long lived and may become a successful diplomat abroad.

Saturn in the fifth house: This placement affects progeny. It may delay their birth or the person may have adopted children. It gives more female than male children. This position gives grief in love affairs, attraction to people much older in age, losses through speculative ventures. If Saturn is well placed, then the bad effects are minimized.

Saturn in the sixth house: This position gives a flair for science, and success in technical, medical and health care industry. It gives gains through contract work, projects, great financial and political success. Saturn in the sixth house is normally considered good, unless badly afflicted. Then it can give chronic health troubles.

Saturn in the seventh house: If well placed it gives a mature and sensible, well educated partner with whom the person can expect stability and harmony in life. It also gives gains from partnerships with others and contractual and mediation work, along with tremendous success and reputation all over the world and political success. If afflicted it can even cause death to spouse or self, give turbulence in personal life and losses in cooperative ventures. It can give delay in marriage and disappointments in love.

Saturn in the eighth house: Saturn in the 8th house can give respiratory troubles and heavy responsibilities in life. When well placed it makes the person responsible for the financial success and well being of others in jobs that require such things. Badly placed it can give all sorts of legal troubles and liabilities. It gives the person psychic and mediumistic abilities and mystic experiences.

Saturn in the ninth house: When well placed this placement gives great success in the legal, scientific and publishing world. It gives a philosophical mind and a desire for achieving success through the traditional tools. Such people are founders of charitable institutions. When afflicted, it can give a tunnel vision and extreme rigidity in looking at life. It also gives losses abroad, and accidents when traveling.

Saturn in the tenth house: A well placed Saturn gives great success professionally but also a sudden rise and fall in life. If joined with a benevolent Jupiter, it gives wide spread success in anything the person chooses to do in life. This is a good placement for being self employed, in politics as well as business and in acting, especially if Saturn is joined with Venus in Libra or Taurus.

Saturn in the eleventh house: Saturn in the eleventh house gives gains from friends in high places and group activities. It creates a great path for self development and intellectual growth through meeting like minded people. If afflicted it gives sorrows from male relatives and stresses in personal life. Financially there are major ups and downs.

Saturn in the twelfth house: This placement if afflicted gives secret adversaries who work towards the person's downfall. It gives unexpected losses, eye troubles and chronic health problems in the body part ruled by the 12th house. It gives expensive litigations and troubles to maternal relatives. The nature of the person is secretive and reclusive. There will be tendency towards melancholia and depression.

Effects of Rahu in Different Houses

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Rahu and Ketu are also known as Dragon's head and Dragon's tail. They are considered the nodes of Moon, or shadowy planets because they don't have physical bodies. The two planets move backwards or are retrograde and give sudden and unexpected happenings in life. Their effects are modified for better or for worse depending on if they are by themselves or conjoined with other planets. Usually the effects of Rahu are considered like that of Saturn and Ketu like that of Mars.

In this column I will be discussing the effects of Rahu in various Houses.

Rahu in the first House: In the ascendant it can affect health and gives a serious, repressed and willful nature if badly placed. The combination affects marriage and married life adversely. Rahu in Aries, Taurus or Cancer in the ascendant is considered auspicious and in Leo give financial success.

Rahu in the second house: Rahu in the second house affects eyesight, and gives friction in the family. It affects the throat region and gives financial ups and downs unless Jupiter aspects it in a beneficial way. If well placed, it can give gains by science and education, but also enemies and first half of life is full of stress and struggles.

Rahu in the third house: Rahu is considered good in the third house and gives spiritual and academic gains. It gives good relations with loved ones, intelligence and gains in business, but a loss of a sibling. Sudden and unexpected news in life will be many. The person appears strong outwardly but is weak inwardly. This combination is not good for siblings. Such a person faces criticism while airing his views and ideas. It gives ear troubles.

Rahu in the fourth house: Rahu in the fourth house gives sudden gains both from real estate and in general it stresses relationships with siblings. It makes one prone to chest and stomach disease.

Rahu in the fifth house: This makes one prone to stomach troubles, gives abortions and stresses. It gives colic and one has limited progeny.

Rahu in the 6th house: This placement gives a long life but stress from ill wishers. There will be some trouble in the lower abdominal area. Early period of life is stressful. The person is lucky for father and paternal relatives. It gives strength, energy and determination and the ability to pull through tough times.

Rahu in the seventh house: This give troubles in personal life, can cause death of spouse or divorce if badly placed, and affairs with people from different ethnic groups. In a man's horoscope it gives gynecological troubles and abortions to wife.

It gives gains through women but affects virility and impairs marital happiness. Loss of money through women is also indicated.

Rahu in the 8th house: It gives scandals, legal troubles and health problems. If joined by Moon it can give mental and glandular disorders. Financially too there will be ups and downs.

Rahu in the 9th house: This improves mental qualities and gives academic and professional success if well placed. It gives good intuition and foreign residence. Spouse may be a bit of a shrew and there may be stress with paternal relatives.

Rahu in the tenth house: Rahu in the tenth gives great literary and artistic abilities and wide travels. It gives success in business and also name and fame. The number of children is limited. It gives a number of relationships.

Rahu in the eleventh house: This position gives name and fame and learning but a limited number of progeny and ear trouble along with foreign travel.

Rahu in the twelfth house: This gives prosperity and a helpful nature but relationships and initial frustration and then success.

The Effects of Kethu in Different Houses

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As I mentioned in my piece on Rahu in the previous issue, Rahu and Ketu are also known as Dragon's head and Dragon's tail. They are considered the nodes of Moon, or shadowy planets because they don't have physical bodies. The two planets move backwards or are retrograde and give sudden and unexpected happenings in life. Their effects

are modified for better or for worse depending on if they are by themselves or conjoined with other planets. Usually the effects of Rahu are considered like that of Saturn and Ketu like that of Mars, although some astrologers also think that Ketu is like Mercury and gives only half the results if by itself in any house.

Following are the effects of Ketu in various houses in the Horoscope. This is basic information and all planets are affected by degree, conjunctions, aspects on them, placement among other things.

Ketu in the First House: The person has a sharp intelligence but if Jupiter or Mercury doesn't aspect the planet, the full potential of the person may not be fulfilled. It gives restlessness, discontentment and in spite of hard work, struggles continue financially. In Capricorn, Scorpio, Aries and Aquarius when the position will be less detrimental, Ketu tends to create many problems. It affects conjugal happiness also. A person with this placement is often exploited by others.

Ketu in second House: It gives financial ups and downs, health troubles in the throat and dental region, obstructs education and makes the person inclined to use foul language when angry... Family tensions will abound. If Ketu is strong and well placed then there will be opposite results and many financial gains.

Ketu in the third house: This placement makes the person strong and intelligent, with a lot of mental and physical toughness, but also mental stress due to disputes that occur from time to time. It gives success and long life but the upper part of body especially the arms may be prone to injury.

Ketu in the fourth House: Unless Ketu is well placed, it can give losses through real estate, affect mother's health adversely. It affects studies and causes family tension and breaks in education.

Ketu in the fifth house: This will give loss of first pregnancy to a woman unless husband's horoscope is strong. Even then it will give a difficult pregnancy or difficult delivery. It makes one prone to stomach troubles also if badly placed, and affects relationships with children.

Ketu in the sixth house: This gives strength, determination, name and fame. A person with this placement can overcome any adversity or opposition. It does predispose the person to piles and fistula or other private organ infection and affects eye sight adversely. Early childhood is usually not happy.

Ketu in the seventh house: This gives danger from water and gives attachment to a partner not accepted by family. It can also give hernia or other intestinal infections. Stomach area is weak. It gives mental worry, losses from theft, but Ketu in Scorpio in the seventh will be beneficial.

Ketu in the eight house: Unless in one of its benefic signs, this position affects longevity adversely. It gives financial losses, quarrels and opposition from loved ones. If Ketu is well placed in Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Virgo and Scorpio it will give gains. Ailments in the area ruled by the sign Ketu is in, in the eighth house will occur. There will be a tendency to have extra marital flings. It also makes a person accident prone.

Ketu in the ninth house: Gives troubles to father and paternal relations, but gains from foreigners. Affects family ties adversely especially with male siblings. If joined with a benefic the negative effects will lessen.

Ketu in the tenth house: This gives popularity, brilliance and stamina. The person will always overcome his/her ill wishes and will travel far and wide.

Ketu in the eleventh: This gives financial gains but affects progeny adversely. Number of children may also be limited.

Ketu in the twelfth house: This is an adverse location for finances. Conjugal happiness is impaired

The Effects of Planets in Signs

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The relationship between planets, the signs and the houses they are positioned in and how they aspect each other plays an important part in determining a person's mental and psychological make up and which aspects of his/her life will be affected adversely or positively.

The following are the effects of Sun's placement in Aries through Virgo.

Sun in Aries: makes a person aggressive, energetic and impatient, impulsive and usually wanting to do things independently. People with this combination are usually competitive, good leaders and refuse to admit defeat.

Sun in Taurus: gives determination and power, success in business related to clothing perfumes and object d'arts, and a fondness for luxury and material acquisitions. It also gives an appreciation of beautiful things, a need for security and a tendency to burden oneself with problems of others. There will be a tendency to eye and dental ailments and such people have a lot of stamina to handle stress.

Sun in Gemini: this placement gives the ability to think fast and act swiftly, a great thirst for knowledge, a great ability to write and communicate well, and moodiness. Variety is the spice of life for such people. There will be a tendency to be highly-strung and depressed if things do not go their way. However, people with this position are very reliable in a crisis because of ability to think fast. It gives a fondness for travel, little attachment to material things and a tendency to be unconventional.

Sun in Cancer: this placement makes people very sensitive and family oriented, and the need for security is so strong that such people will do any thing to establish and serve that security. People with this placement are thrifty but complex, strong and vulnerable at unexpected moments, usually diplomatic but when upset very childish and stubborn. They are excellent parents, and masters in the art of passive resistance. There will be a tendency to get tired quickly and to bear heavy family responsibilities and to suffer from imbalance of bile and phlegm in the body.

Sun in Leo: this gives great generosity, and good luck, integrity as well as great popularity with the opposite sex. At times, their outspokenness can get them into trouble. There is a dislike of repetition and a desire to be well liked. Women born with this combination tend to dominate the relationships and most people with this placement are practical, philosophical, spiritual, inspirational and enthusiastic, which often lands them in public offices.

Sun in Virgo: this placement makes people very meticulous, detail oriented and efficient, and they bring order out of chaos. At times, such people will be over analytical and too engrossed with trivialities. Most people with this placement often become inclined to service oriented jobs and are perfectionists when it comes to finding life partners. As a result, a lot of them stay single or marry late. There will be a flair for writing, painting and math, literature as well as music.

The Effects of the Moon in Different Signs

By Kavita Chhibber

The relationship between planets, the signs and the houses they are positioned in and how they aspect each other plays an important part in determining a person's mental and psychological make up and which aspects of his/her life will be affected adversely or positively.

Astrologers divide the month in to two fortnights-the bright half when the Moon is waxing and the dark half when it is on the wane. The lustrous Moon is considered strong and auspicious, the waning Moon is considered weak and evil. Moon absorbs the qualities of other planets very easily and so the results of its effects in different signs will be modified by other planets joined or aspecting Moon in that sign.

Following are the effects of Moon in different signs:

Moon in Aries: This gives a good complexion, makes the person emotionally volatile and impulsive with a tendency to jump into things without giving due consideration. It makes the person temperamental, independent, and prone to doing things his own way not allowing interference or advice from others. There will be a tendency to be dominating, and influenced by loved ones and hypersensitive. The knee area may be weak, and there will be danger from water.

Moon in Taurus: This gives a tendency to go after security both emotional and financial, a levelheaded approach and a lot of common sense. Such people have the persistence to follow through on whatever they begin, and to attract wealth. People with Moon in this sign are fond of good food and a stable domestic life. If Moon is afflicted there will be a tendency to be lazy and stubborn, unwilling to change. The chest will be broad or well-developed, gains will occur during middle and second half of life, and there will be some mark on the side of the body.

Moon in Gemini: This position makes people indecisive, talkative, and very over analytical to the extent that often they do not know what they want. They are restless, and travel and change residence quite often, and spread themselves too thin. They often do not follow through and complete what they begin but they are quick-witted and manage. If the moon is afflicted here, they tend to have a very superficial approach to life. Attachment to someone other than mother or having two mothers is indicated.

Moon in Cancer: This position make the person a leader, deeply attached to mother, and very receptive to good or bad vibrations. At times such people may see offence where there is none, and become over sensitive. There will be more daughters than sons, foreign residence, a creative imagination and difficulties in life.

Moon in Leo: This position makes the person proud, dramatic, and fond of being in the lime light. Such people need a lot of affection and attention and excel in jobs related to entertainment and children and fond of beauty and art. Teeth may require care.

Moon in Virgo: This gives a meticulous and hard working personality, shyness and to want to stay behind the scenes. The nature is forbearing and compassionate and such people are usually prosperous.

Moon in Libra: This placement makes a person very sensitive and tuned into others, but also affected adversely or positively by what close friends and loved ones thinks of the native, and adverse reactions can affect the health for such people. Charming and elegant their homes are always a warm haven for

those who know them. On the positive side, these people are always warm and gracious but on the negative side, others can easily influence them. This gives close ties in partnership and with the maternal side of the family. It also gives more than one serious relationship.

Moon in Scorpio: This is the weakest placement for moon and affects fertility in women and gives a tendency to mental disorders, tensions and extramarital relations and trouble with or on account of relatives, as well as financial ups and downs. There is a tendency to brood and to control others through subtle means, and a definite motive behind every action even though it may not be apparent to others.

Moon in Sagittarius: This gives idealism and an affectionate nature, and a tendency to be unrealistic. There will be a strong attachment to traditional, religious or philosophical beliefs, a fondness for travel and possibility of foreign residence. It gives athletic abilities and gains from water. If afflicted it can give a narrow-minded outlook towards life.

Moon in Capricorn: This placement gives prominent veins, a tall lean body usually, an aptitude for music, a tendency to catch colds easily, and unorthodox relationships. The nature is usually reserved and cautious and a tendency to take life too seriously. The person will usually be materialistic and will work very hard towards financial and professional success. At times hypersensitive, such people can over react to criticism.

Moon in Aquarius: This placement makes the person humane and a great friend, as well as intuitive. They are independent and bohemian in their life styles and tend to have unusual family arrangements and a tendency to stay single for fear of loss of the personal freedom that is so important to them.

Moon in Pisces: This placement gives a flair for arts and crafts and artisanship, a religious bend of mind and musical abilities. There may be sudden financial windfalls, and frequent travels. The nature is sensitive and psychic and there will be a tendency to pick on the emotions and feelings of others very quickly and intuitively. If afflicted there may be a tendency to be neurotic and irrational.

The Effects of Mercury in Different Signs

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Mercury rules mental power, vigor, intelligence and memory. It is a dual sign and quicksilver in action. Following are the effects of Mercury in each sign.

In Aries: It gives quick mental grasp but a changeable disposition, tendency to be a worrier, and a fondness for literary pursuits. It makes a person argumentative, and impulsive but also creative and original. There will be a tendency to be impatient when it comes to delays and obstacles and if Mercury is afflicted it makes the person irritable, prone to headaches, dizzy spells and stress.

In Taurus: It makes the person practical and materialistic, and blessed with common sense. There will be a natural aptitude for administrative work. People born with this combination take their time to decide and then will seldom change their mind. Usually pleasant, they can focus well and are very creative and statistics oriented. When afflicted it can make the person stubborn, willful, stingy and obstinate, and causes infection in the throat and urinary organs.

In Gemini: It makes the person realistic, clever, intuitive, fond of change, travel and versatile in general. It gives scientific brilliance, knowledge of many subjects, and great ability to communicate both verbally and while writing. It is however important for people with this combination to take time out to decompress or their nerves get affected. This is one of the best positions to be in for Mercury. When afflicted it gives irritability, a whiny disposition, and an increased propensity for asthma and bronchial infections.

In Cancer: It gives a retentive memory, good intuition and an emotional nature. One learns by sound intuition and instincts. It also makes a person susceptible to emotional blackmail. Gains can be attained from restaurants and real estate. When afflicted it gives stomach, sexual and nervous disorders.

In Leo: It gives a generous, intuitive, ambitious and confident personality. The nature will be kind, generous and noble with good administrative ability. The ability to impact people and inspire them is strong. It gives good teaching and nurturing ability and gains from artistic pursuits, travel and stock market. If afflicted it makes the person eccentric and speculative, and overtly intense. It can affect the heart and back region.

In Virgo: It gives good intellect, and memory, inventive and academic ability, and a tendency to be very detail oriented. There is a fondness for math, and to be sober and deep, an analytical mind and great efficiency. Gains are indicated from medical related fields, as well as fields requiring precision of detail. When afflicted it give a tendency to doing too many things at a time and affects the lower part of the body adversely.

In Libra: It gives balance, good judgment, keen intuition and many psychologists, media personnel and lawyers have this combination in their charts. It makes the person good at communicating, fair in his/her dealings. People with this placement are generally good at both counseling and working as mediators and middlemen. They are graceful and refined and dislike crudity and coarseness of any kind. When afflicted Venus can create an imbalance and dishonesty in the nature and affects the kidney region, the reproductive organs and eyes.

In Scorpio: It gives mental strength, stubbornness and determination, great enthusiasm, some tension with loved ones from time to time, and popularity with the opposite sex. The mind is sharp, intuitive and insightful. Such people are outspoken and blunt. They are also reserved and take their time to trust others, and can overcome anything they set their mind to. People with this combination do well in research oriented careers, and can be pioneers in their chosen field. If afflicted Mercury's placement in Scorpio can create sexual deviants, affect the nervous system and can cause a stroke or paralysis.

In Sagittarius: It gives the ability to predict things before they happen, a good gut instinct, and the ability to say it as it is. This placement makes the person traditional, at times to the point of being hypocritical and following the herd mentality without thinking about the issues themselves. If afflicted, it can make the person rash, changeable, unnecessarily sarcastic and gives a tendency to weakness in the hip region.

In Capricorn: This position gives clarity and logical thinking, a diplomatic and cautious disposition, good organizing ability, and a careful and economic nature. There will be a desire to be well to do and they will work hard and do whatever it takes to reach that goal. There is a gift for business and sciences and a tendency to stick to the traditional path academically and professionally. The nature is practical when Mercury is placed in this sign. If afflicted this position makes the person greedy and self absorbed, suspicious and melancholy, jealous and spiteful. It gives rheumatism, gout, sensitive skin and intestinal troubles.

In Aquarius: It makes the person open minded and unbiased. Nothing shocks people who have this placement in their chart. There is a deep spiritual consciousness and the ability to accept the inevitable or what is beyond their control. This combination enhances a person's psychic ability. Many humanitarians are also born with this placement in their chart. There will be a fondness for intellectual company, older people and group activities...

If afflicted it makes one flaky and vague, gives a sluggish blood circulation, hysterical tendencies, body aches and heart palpitations.

In Pisces: This placement makes a person imaginative, with powerful visual and artistic skills, and a very strong gut instinct. It gives rise to poetic and literary talents, and a flair for the arts. If afflicted it can make the person indecisive, and a hypochondriac, and gives a tendency to take everything personally. It gives sensitive skin and weakness in the lower legs and feet, as well as stress headaches.

The Effects of Jupiter in Different Signs

By Kavita Chhibber

Jupiter usually rules ethics, religion and philosophy as well as higher education. It shows what kind of karmic goodwill or debts an individual has reaped from past deeds. It also shows a person's ability to be compassionate and generous. Following are the effects of Jupiter in each sign.

Jupiter in Aries: This gives leadership ability especially in the religious and philosophical fields. It also gives the ability to overcome great obstacles and accomplish success in things others would not touch. When afflicted it can make the person egoistical, pompous and rash. It can cause loss in finance through wrong or fool hardy investments.

The affliction can also make the person prone to diabetes, brain congestion, and dizzy spells. People with Jupiter in Aries should get plenty of fresh air.

Jupiter in Taurus: This position makes a person a careful spender and gives spiritual maturity. This position attracts wealth easily and people with this combination usually have elegant tastes. It gives a kind and sympathetic nature, and gains from marriage.

When afflicted it can make a person prone to dissipation, jealousy, self indulgence and losses in marriage. It affects the throat area adversely.

Jupiter in Gemini: This position indicates a resourceful nature, kind and charitable and a tendency to two marriages. There will be an interest in history, law and the ability to come with fresh, new and creative ideas. It gives mastery in more than one area of education and academics. There will be many friends and this combination makes people great commentators and record keepers. Many teachers and people in the media and communication industry have this combination.

When afflicted it can make the person shallow and critical. It can adversely affect the lungs and liver.

Jupiter in Cancer: This position gives a good childhood and a parental influence that instills good ethical and social values. Gains from real estate, housing, farming, food products is indicated. People with this combination are idealists by nature, with strong intuitive abilities. When afflicted there can be excessive emotional outbursts, over indulgence in food and material things. The affliction can affect stomach, kidneys and cause poor circulation.

Jupiter in Leo: It makes the person an optimist and easy going, sincere, honest and generous with a lot of energy. There will be a tendency to do things in a grand style and to always their way. There is a love for children and a fondness for the stock market.

If afflicted it can make the person arrogant, and gives losses in speculative ventures and love, making one lazy and careless. It affects the intestines and liver adversely.

Jupiter in Virgo: This combination makes the person detail oriented and a tendency to be a workaholic. The nature is cautious and reserved and the person is picky about friends. It gives tremendous intelligence and the ability to get down to the core of any major project easily. Religion to such people means service-they are not ritualistic.

If afflicted one can become cynical and unsettled and scattered. It affects the liver and may give jaundice and liver diseases.

Jupiter in Libra: This placement gives an interest in law and justice as well as balance and a love for peace and harmony. It makes the person charitable and fond of music and art. It gives gains through the opposite sex, powerful friends and a good social circle and through hospitals, commerce, sciences along with a happy marriage.

If afflicted it makes the person promise more than he can do, and brings stress from the opposite sex, jealousies, and losses from carelessness. It affects blood circulation and kidneys and the pancreas.

Jupiter in Scorpio: It gives the person involvement in big corporate projects, long foreign journeys and interest in the occult. Such people have deep emotions and can be very intense and uncompromising. They can be very vindictive if crossed. If afflicted it gives loss of children and danger from water and while traveling. It affects the heart adversely, gives hereditary and private organ diseases.

Jupiter in Sagittarius: Gives a kind and courteous nature, humor, loyalty and sincerity. It gives honors and gain through speculation, literary ability, marriage and journeys. There will be an interest in foreign cultures. The thinking is deep and such people create their own ethical and moral code. If afflicted it can make the person narrow minded and rigid and inflicts rheumatism and gout.

Jupiter in Capricorn: It makes one ambitious, thoughtful though a bit cold. It gives good organizing ability, success in public enterprises. The values are conservative and traditional, and people with this combination may be mature and sensible but not imaginative and creative to a great extent. There is a need for power and status and they work hard for it, but may end up neglecting their home and family.

If afflicted Jupiter's placement here makes the person miserly and cold, gives discredit in profession and hurts from close friends. It affects the liver and digestion.

Jupiter in Aquarius: Jupiter's placement here gives gains from social, educational and philosophical pursuits along with good friends. It gives original and progressive views, psychic experiences and gains from foreigners. It makes a person very accepting of others.

When afflicted it can make people foolhardy, involved in unworthy causes and unreliable. It affects the leg region, blood circulation and makes one prone to palpitation and heart trouble.

Jupiter in Pisces: This placement makes one intuitive, and spiritual. The nature is psychic and often dreams come true. It inclines to gains and high honors. It gives many travels and gains from hospitals, water and academics.

If afflicted it can give losses through deception and speculation, a fickle disposition and a self doubting cowardly nature. It affects the glands and causes swellings.

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The Effects of Venus in Different Signs

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The relationship between planets, the signs and the houses they are positioned in and how they aspect each other plays an important part in determining a person's mental and psychological make up and which aspects of his/her life will be affected adversely or positively.

Venus rules the emotions, financial and personal relationships, marriage and love, social and material affairs.

Following are the effects of Venus in different signs:

Venus in Aries: This position indicates people who are aggressive in their emotional feelings and are enthusiastic and shine in social gatherings. They are competitive and will not hesitate in pursuing their love interest. At times they can be impulsive in love matters as well as demanding and self absorbed. It gives a fondness for traveling, music and the arts, but hasty or early marriage. If afflicted it can give disappointments in love and predisposition to health troubles like cold and glandular infections.

Venus in Taurus: Venus in this sign gives a strong and steadfast love, maturity, generosity and loyalty, although there will be a tendency to be possessive. The sense of touch is highly developed and such people will excel in massage. Most people with this placement will make themselves and their surroundings very beautiful. It also gives the person a rich and melodious voice. Marriage can be delayed some times. If afflicted it gives a tendency to throat trouble.

Venus in Gemini: This placement makes the person fond of variety in love, and a disinclination to settle down to one permanent romantic relationship. Such people are excellent conversationalists and attracted to people with equally sharp minds. At times there will be dual affairs simultaneously. Gains are indicated from travels, business and writing, and a possibility of be more than one marriage. When weak, this placement gives fickleness, superficiality, impurity in blood circulation.

Venus in Cancer: This placement gives a deep love for children, mother and home, artistic ability and gain from water. Such people want a loving home life and emotional security, partners who are demonstrative and make them feel secure. They prefer staying at home with loved ones than going out. Women with this placement are very home loving and maternal. It is not a very good combination for marriage and there can be delay caused by parental disapproval, disappointment or unforeseen difficulties.

When weak this position can give stomach and diabetic troubles, and tendency to be unstable emotionally.

Venus in Leo: This placement makes the person liberal, sympathetic, kind hearted and charitable. Such people have great dramatic ability, and ability to paint and pursue all kinds of art forms. Such people are very loyal and committed in relationship. Love children and are very popular. If weak it gives losses from speculative ventures, heart and spinal problems.

Venus in Virgo: People with this placement will have classic beauty and grace, but cold and frigid by nature. Gains are indicated through medical field, and business partnerships. Such people are not spontaneous but self conscious and overtly critical of their loved ones. Their partners have to be their intellectual equals, and a lot of people with this placement remain single. They are fastidious and some of the best designers are born with this combination.

Venus in Libra: People with this placement thrive in happy marriages and strong social and cooperative interaction. Venus rules Libra so the planet is at its peak when placed in this house. It makes the native attractive and sensitive, and such people work very hard to make others feel at ease and cared for. For people with this placement, intellectual compatibility is very important, just physical attraction won't do it for them. There is a great aptitude for dealing with people and for business. Usually such natives are endowed with artistic and musical ability and they avoid disagreement and discord by all means.

Women with this placement need to be appreciated and to be in the limelight.

Venus in Scorpio: people with this placement are intense, sensual and possessive. They can be over emotional and unable to walk in the shoes of others when their emotions are aroused. People with a well placed Venus in Scorpio can make the highest sacrifices if they feel the person or the cause is worth it. At times they may be too serious for their own good, and when let down may often find it hard to forgive and forget. Once they break up with someone there is no going back. There is a good gut instinct and a flair for dramatic arts, or being theatrical in real life as well. At times such people bring discredit to their own family and may suffer from an undiagnosed or private organ disease. If Venus is afflicted people with this combination can be controlling and may use their allure as a weapon to get what they want.

Venus in Sagittarius: Such people are good looking well appreciated, conscientious and honorable. They earn money by righteous means and are very spiritual. Such people are forthright in their dealings with others and what you see is usually what you get. They are giving and generous in relationships, and are very ethical and moral in the way they handle things and people. They prefer to mingle with like minded people and usually marry within their own religious or ethnic groups or someone who would be willing to convert or is sympathetic to their way of thinking. There will be a tendency at times to be larger than life and flashy. A lot of architects, sportsmen and travelers are found with this placement in their charts.

Venus in Capricorn: Venus in this position is considered weak. It endows the native with a cold, self absorbed kind of beauty and disposition and makes them exceedingly materialistic. There will be a tendency to marry for money or status. Such people are very reserved emotionally and sexually and often they seek people much older or more mature to give them the stability they look for. A lot of meticulous composers have this placement in their charts. If afflicted this position gives a tendency to heart disease and of being dishonest and attachment to someone much older.

Venus in Aquarius: People with this placement are friendly and casual, with sparkling personalities and they befriend anyone and every one. They are original and untraditional and go by their own ideas of right and wrong. They get involved in relationships casually and get out of them as impulsively; creative, highly intelligent or artistic people attract them. Such people get bored easily and don't like possessive or jealous partners. They are intrigued by anything that is unusual and not run of the mill. If Venus is afflicted such people can act in a very unpredictable and unorthodox manner and do their own thing even if it means discomforting others. There can be more than one involvement simultaneously as well.

Venus in Pisces: Venus here is at its exaltation, the best position for it to be. It makes people kind, spiritual and compassionate, as well as extremely lucky and humane.

Such people are romantic and sensitive, and like their partners to reciprocate romantically as well. Some of the most creative and artistic people have been born with this placement in their charts. At times these people can be taken for a ride because they are so kind and caring. The natives with this combination will always acquire high status in life.